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In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant(s): Paul A. Kohl et al.

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FOR ULTRA-LOW CAPACITANCE INTERCONNECTIONS

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Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 was filed May 19, 2003 and received at the USPTO on May 22, 2003. Please advise as to the current status for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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